

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 892  
By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. J. D. Pearson of  
McLemoresville on the celebration of his 90th  
birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to  
those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. J. D. Pearson will celebrate his 90th birthday on February 21, a  
milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant;  
and

WHEREAS, a longtime and highly respected resident of Carroll County, Mr. Pearson  
was born on February 21, 1914 and he completed his education in the public schools of West  
Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pearson served for many years with acumen and alacrity with Dupont  
before taking a well-deserved retirement, earning the respect of his peers for the exemplary  
quality of his work; he continues to display his professional excellence through his work as a  
bird dog trainer; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mr. Pearson is a lifelong member of Mount Olive Baptist  
Church in Atwood, where he has served the congregation as a Sunday School Teacher and  
member of the Trustee and Deacon Boards; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. Pearson approaches his 10th decade, he is still an active and  
productive member of society, participating in various civic and community activities, tending for  
his property, and his dogs; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of  
Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the family and friends of Mr. J. D. Pearson in  
celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, honor and thank him for his many positive contributions to his  
community and this State, and extend to him our best wishes for the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared  
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.